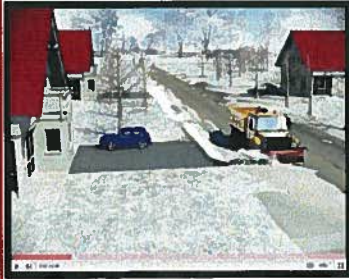




**There is a simple way to shovel snow and not get it plowed back into the entrance of your driveway blocking you in.**



**When facing the street, you need to shovel away the snow that is resting along the shoulder to the left of your driveway entrance.**



**By creating this area you will eliminate the chance of a plow pushing snow back across your entry way.**



## **PLOWING & HOW YOU CAN HELP**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**PUSHING PROCEDURE:** Driver's are required to widen or push back curb to curb to open inlets and drainage courses to prevent melting snow from becoming packed ice or causing flooding problems. Also pushing curb to curb allows mail carriers to deliver mail and placement of snow behind curb for future snow events.

Parking your vehicles in the street greatly hinders snow removal operations and risks property damage as large equipment cannot maneuver efficiently.

### **WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:**

- If you have a driveway, use it. The more cars off the road, the better and faster the operation can proceed, and the less likely it is that a vehicle will be plowed in, splashed by salt spray, or become the victim of a collision.
- We ask that all portable basketball hoops (backstops) are to be removed from the Harford County right-of-way in order to help expedite our snow removal operation.
- To help avoid the frustration that occurs when a snowplow covers your driveway with snow after you have shoveled, stand facing the road and shovel snow to the right into the yard instead of into the road.
- If you do not have a driveway, park on the **EVEN NUMBERED** side of the road in **EVEN** years and **ODD NUMBERED** side of the road in **ODD** years, as close to the curb as possible. Move to the other side of the road after the plow has cleared it.

**EXAMPLE: 2014-2015 SEASON IS AN EVEN YEAR & 2015-2016 WILL BE AN ODD YEAR.**



## **MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Can't the County remove the snow they put in my driveway?**

When you consider the large amount of driveways in the County, it would be costly and time consuming to use additional people and equipment to perform this service. Our primary duty is to open and maintain the roadway system.

### **Why do the plows go so fast and throw snow on my sidewalk?**

Plows need to go a minimum speed in order to throw the snow off of the roadway onto storage areas in the public right-of-way. We ask our operators not to throw the snow any further than necessary. In some cases, however, the sidewalks may be too close to the curb to avoid getting snow on them.

